

## **Amendment to the Specification**

**The Paragraphs beginning at Page 1, lines 7-32, through to Page 2, lines 1-23, are to be deleted and replaced with the following paragraphs:**

### **CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present invention:

09/693415	7110126	6813558	6965454	6847883	09/693647
09/693690	6982798	6474888	6627870	6724374	09/693514
6454482	6808330	6527365	6474773	6550997	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on September 15, 2000:

6679420	6963845	6995859	6720985
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on June 30, 2000:

6824044	6678499	6976220	6976035	6766942	09/609303
6922779	6978019	09/607843	6959298	6973450	09/609553
6965882	09/608022	7007851	6957921	6457883	6831682
6977751	6398332	6394573	6622923		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

6428133	6526658	6338548	6540319	6328431	6328425
6991320	6383833	6464332	6390591	7018016	6328417
09/575197	7079712	09/575123	6825945	09/575165	6813039
6987506	7038797	6980318	6816274	7102772	09/575186
6681045	6728000	09/575145	7088459	09/575181	7068382
7062651	6789194	6789191	6644642	6502614	6622999
6669385	6549935	6987573	6727996	6591884	6439706
6760119	09/575198	6290349	6428155	6785016	6870966
6822639	6737591	7055739	09/575129	6830196	6832717
6957768	09/575162	09/575172	09/575170	7106888	09/575161
6409323	6281912	6604810	6318920	6488422	6795215
09/575109	6859289				